

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of delivering printed documents from a workstation to a destination user, comprising

inputting a name of ~~a~~the destination user

inputting a network address corresponding to the name of the destination user

~~a reference step to select~~ designating an image forming apparatus based upon information selected from the group comprising the name and the ~~mail~~network address

~~a distribution step to deliver the~~ delivering electronic data corresponding to the documents to the designated image forming apparatus ~~selected by the reference step~~

wherein the name and the network address are input and the image forming apparatus is designated through a print driver installed on or available to the workstation.
2. (Original) The method of delivering printed documents of claim 1 comprising setting up a lock code.
3. (Currently amended) The method of delivering printed documents of claim 1 comprising setting up sending a notification mail to the destination user which notifies that the electronic data

has been transmitted to the ~~mail address inputted at the mail address inputting step when delivering the electronic data to the selected~~ designated image forming apparatus.

4. (Currently amended) A storage medium storing a printing program which delivers electronic data for printing, the printing program comprising instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform actions comprising

opening a print driver window

receiving through the print driver window

~~a function to input~~ a name of a destination user to which a printed document from the electronic data is to be delivered

~~a function to input~~ a network address corresponding to the name of the destination user

~~a function to select~~ a designation of an image forming apparatus from information selected from the group comprising the name ~~or~~ and the ~~mail~~ network address

~~a function which delivers~~ delivering the electronic data to the ~~selected~~ designated image forming apparatus.

5. (Currently amended) A method of directing print jobs using a print driver installed in or available to a workstation~~delivering printed documents~~, the method comprising

the print driver opening a window for receiving information about a print job to be printed,~~wherein the~~

receiving via the window ~~information identifies an identification of~~ a user to receive [[a]]
printed documents from the print job

~~selecting~~ receiving via the window a selection of an image forming apparatus based upon
information about the identified user, wherein the selection is made from a search of a database,
~~wherein the database~~ that associates plural image forming apparatuses with plural users
directing the print job to the selected image forming apparatus.

6. (Currently amended) The method of directing print jobs of claim 5 wherein the information
further comprises a title of the print job.

7. (Currently amended) The method of directing print jobs of claim 5 further comprising, after
~~the selecting step~~ receiving the selection of an image forming apparatus and before ~~the directing the~~
print job ~~step~~, requesting confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus and receiving a
confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus.

8. (Currently amended) The method of directing print jobs of claim 5 further comprising
after receiving information identifying the user to receive the printed documents ~~in the~~
~~selecting step~~, preparing a list of image forming apparatuses from the database, the list ranking
the listed image forming apparatuses based upon the proximity of the listed image forming
apparatuses to the identified user

~~after the selecting step~~, requesting selection of one of the image forming apparatuses from the list.

9. (Original) The method of directing print jobs of claim 5 further comprising notifying the selected user of the print job.

10. (Original) The method of directing print jobs of claim 9 wherein the notifying comprises sending a message to the user with information identifying the selected image forming apparatus.

11. (Original) The method of directing print jobs of claim 5 further comprising including a tracking identifier in the print job for identifying a printed document corresponding to the print job.

12. (Currently amended) A method of delivering printed documents from a workstation to a user, the method comprising

receiving information about a print job to be printed, wherein the information identifies a the user to receive the print job

obtaining a network address of the identified user

selecting at least one of a plurality of image forming apparatuses having a network address closest to the network address of the identified user

directing the print job to the selected image forming apparatus

wherein the information about the print job is received, the network address is obtained, and at least one image forming apparatus is selected through a print driver installed on or available to the workstation.

13. (Currently amended) The method of delivering printed documents of claim 12 wherein the information further comprises the title of the print job

14. (Original) The method of delivering printed documents, of claim 12 further comprising, after the selecting step and before the directing step, requesting confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus and receiving a confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus.

15. (Original) The method of delivering printed documents of claim 12 wherein the selecting step further includes searching a database, wherein the database associates plural image forming apparatuses having respective network addresses.

16. (Original) The method of delivering printed documents of claim 12 further comprising
in the selecting step, preparing a list of image forming apparatuses, the list ranking the
listed image forming apparatuses based upon the proximity of the listed image forming
apparatuses to the identified user

after the selecting step, requesting selection of one of the image forming apparatuses from
the list.

17. (Original) The method of delivering printed documents of claim 12 wherein

the network addresses comprises an IP address

closeness is determined based upon identity of subnets in the network addresses and
closeness of host portions of the network addresses.

18. (Currently amended) A storage medium comprising

a database stored on the storage medium which associates plural image forming
apparatuses with plural users based upon proximity between the users and the image forming
apparatuses

instructions stored on the storage medium which when executed by a processor cause the
processor to perform actions comprising

causing a print driver window to be displayed

receiving information about a print job to be printed, wherein the information
identifies a user to receive a printed document from the print job

selecting one of the image forming apparatuses based upon information about the
identified user

directing the print job to the selected image forming apparatus

wherein the information about the print job is received and the image forming
apparatus is selected through the print driver window.

19. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim ~~17~~18 wherein the information further comprises the title of the print job.

20. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim ~~17~~18 further comprising instructions stored on the storage medium which when executed by the processor cause the processor to perform actions comprising requesting confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus and receiving a confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus.

21. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim ~~17~~18 further comprising instructions stored on the storage medium which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform actions comprising

preparing a list of image forming apparatuses from the database, the list ranking the listed image forming apparatuses based upon the proximity of the listed image forming apparatuses to the identified user

requesting selection of one of the image forming apparatuses from the list.

22. (Currently amended) A workstation comprising the storage medium of claim ~~17~~18.

23. (Currently amended) A storage medium comprising instructions stored on the storage medium which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform actions comprising causing a print driver window to be displayed

receiving information about a print job to be printed, wherein the information identifies a user to receive the print job

obtaining a network address of the identified user

selecting at least one of a plurality of image forming apparatuses having a network address closest to the network address of the identified user

directing the print job to the selected image forming apparatus

wherein the information about the print job is received, the network address is obtained, and at least one image forming apparatus is selected through the print driver window.

24. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim 23 wherein the information comprises the title of the print job.

25. (Original) The storage medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions stored on the storage medium which when executed by the processor cause the processor to perform actions comprising requesting confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus and receiving a confirmation of the selected image forming apparatus.

26. (Original) The storage medium of claim 23 further comprising instructions stored on the storage medium which when executed by the processor cause the processor to perform actions comprising

preparing a list of image forming apparatuses, the list ranking the listed image forming apparatuses based upon the proximity of the listed image forming apparatuses to the identified user

requesting selection of one of the image forming apparatuses from the list.

27. (Original) A workstation comprising the storage medium of claim 23.